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Honorable Commissioner of Patents

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Sir:

To date the undersigned attorney of record has received no action on the response to the June 18, 2003 non-final office action that was filed on September 18, 2003 in the above-identified patent application. Please provide the undersigned with a status report of the application in writing.

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